

## Call for Papers

The 8<sup>th</sup> Maritime Heritage Conference will be held in San Diego, California, Tuesday October 9<sup>th</sup> through Friday October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007. The conference will be hosted by the Maritime Museum of San Diego. Sessions will be held on board the Museum's fleet of historic vessels, as well as the nearby USS *Midway*. The Maritime Heritage Conference is a triennial event. Over 500 persons attended the 2004 conference held in Norfolk, Virginia. We expect a similar number to attend the San Diego conference. General information and updates on the conference program and accommodations can be found on the Maritime Museum's website at: [www.sdmaritime.org](http://www.sdmaritime.org).



The Conference Program Committee invites abstracts for individual papers (15-30 minutes in length) and session proposals (three or four papers in 75 minutes). Papers may address a specific subject or aspects of the broader themes of the conference. Among the themes the conference will focus on are:

Maritime and Naval History ♦ History of Hydrographic Surveys ♦  
Oceanic Trade and Communications ♦ National Marine Sanctuaries ♦ Marine  
Art ♦ Shipbuilding ♦ Ship Preservation ♦ Small Craft ♦ Lighthouses and  
Lifesaving Stations ♦ Historic Ships ♦ Underwater Archaeology ♦ Maritime  
Libraries and Museums ♦  
Maritime Heritage Education

Abstracts should be typed and consist of no more than one single-spaced page. Each abstract must be accompanied by a CV of no more than three pages. Abstracts and CVs are due **no later than June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007**. Abstracts should clearly outline the paper's argumentation, its place within the broader themes in maritime history above, the umbrella organization to which the presenter belongs (if applicable), as well as the paper's estimated time limit. Abstracts should be sent, preferably by email, to the Conference Program Chair, Kevin Sheehan, at The Maritime Museum of San Diego, 1492 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, California 92101. Phone (619) 234-9153, ext. 118. Fax: (619) 234-8345. Email: [librarian@sdmaritime.org](mailto:librarian@sdmaritime.org)

Organizations wishing to conduct their business meetings on Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup> may reserve facilities by contacting the Conference Coordinator, Robyn Wilner. Phone (619) 234-9153, ext. 106. Fax: (619) 234-8345. Email: [rwilner@sdmaritime.org](mailto:rwilner@sdmaritime.org)

### Conference participants include:

The San Diego Aircraft Carrier Museum, The American Lighthouse Coordinating Committee, the Council of American Maritime Museums, the Historic Naval Ships Association, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the National Maritime Historical Society, the Museum Small Craft Association, the National Park Service, the Naval Historical Foundation, the North American Society for Oceanic History, the Nautical Research Guild, the U.S. Life-Saving Service Heritage Association, and the U.S. Lighthouse Society.